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- PENG Te-huai, Deputy Commander in Chief of the Chinese Communist forces, was in Kanggye from 12 to 17 May conferring with KIM Il-song, CH'OE Yong-kon, and other North Korean officials. PENG was accompanied by an unidentified Soviet general who was introduced to the North Koreans as adviser to the Chinese Communist chief of staff in Peiping. The Chinese Communist generals in North Korea called from the front to the conference were WANG Ke,¹ chief liaison officer of the Chinese Communist and North Korean Combined Headquarters; MO Lung, commander of the 4 Field Army;² and CHOU Pao-chung.
 - General Headquarters of the combined Communist forces is at Songchon (126-13, 39-15), northeast of Kangdong (126-05, 39-09).
- North Korean Headquarters and Troop Locations
- On 26 May, Major General KANG Pil-pong, assistant operations officer of the North Korean GHQ, left P'yongyang for a front-line inspection.
 - Advance GHQ moved from Singye (126-32, 38-30) to Suan (126-22, 38-42) on 29 May.
 - North Korean I Corps Headquarters is at Songhyon-ni (126-28, 38-05); south of Kunchon. The I Corps is on the western front.
 - North Korean III Corps Headquarters is at Sibyon-ni (126-42, 38-18); the corps is on the west central front.
 - The V Corps is on the western front.
 - The VI Corps is at Namchon.
 - The Transport Corps GHQ is at Mayu-ri (126-26, 38-41), south of Suan.
 - Troops from the Pyongyang Special City Security Force and the Central Guard Division are replacing the North Korean 7 and 8 Divisions in the Chinnampo area. These divisions have been in the area because of an expected UN invasion of Chinnampo in May.

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Chinese Communist Troop Locations

11. The 65 Division of the I Mechanized Corps is at Koksan (126-40, 38-37).
12. The 172 and 173 Divisions were moving from Koksan to Ichon (126-53, 38-30) on 30 May.
13. An unidentified division, with 120 trucks, left P'yongyang for the south on 29 May.
14. Troops of the 1 and 4 Field Armies are moving northwards from the front, and the Chinese Communist troops are being replaced on the battle line with North Korean troops.
15. About 20,000 Chinese Communist troops, with 70 trucks and 25 Soviet artillery pieces, moved from Tangdong to Taedong on 30 May.

1. Comment. WANG Run as Political Commissar of the Chinese Communist forces in Korea; WANG Chien as Political Coordinator of the Combined Command of Communist forces in Korea.
2. Comment. It has been frequently rumored that LIN Piao has been replaced as commander of the 4 Field Army, but this has not been confirmed. HO Lung has been reported in Korea but it is doubtful that he is commander of the 4 Field Army.

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